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Mr. William E. Colby  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill,

In reference to our telephone conversation, we would be most grateful if you could address the next meeting of the Defense Panel on Intelligence, which we have convened to review and assess the progress and status of DoD intelligence. The meeting is scheduled for 21 November and we would like you to give us your informal and candid views on the role of DoD intelligence in helping you in your responsibilities as the President's chief intelligence officer. It would be particularly useful to have your assessment of the problems you face, of how we are supporting you now, and of what your office may need from the DoD in the future. It would be particularly helpful for the panel to hear your views of where intelligence is headed and what major problems you see it facing.

Outline?

If you are agreeable, I would also like the panel members to hear the IC staff's presentation of their post mortem study on the performance of the intelligence community prior to and during the Yom Kippur war, in order to provide an overall context for our more narrowly focused report on DoD intelligence performance during the same episode.

Yes

If convenient, I suggest that you meet with the panel from 1100 to 1230, after which I hope you can join us for lunch. Also, if convenient, we would like to hear the IC staff presentation when we resume in the afternoon (from 1330 to 1430). We will be meeting in the DIA Conference Room, 3E267, in the Pentagon.

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I have attached the agenda for the first meeting, a tentative agenda for the second (which is subject to your agreement and convenience), and a list of panel members.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'al'.

Albert C. Hall

Attachments

DEFENSE PANEL ON INTELLIGENCE  
29 OCTOBER 1974 MEETING

AGENDA

0900	Convene
0900-0915	Welcome and Discussion of Terms of Reference
0915-1100	Overview of Defense Intelligence Activities
1100-1230	Review of Special Air Force Program
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1430	Review of Blue Ribbon Panel Recommendations
1430-1500	Developments since the Blue Ribbon Panel
1500-1600	Executive Session

DEFENSE PANEL ON INTELLIGENCE

21 November 1974

AGENDA

- 0900-1100 - LTG D. O. Graham, USA  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- 1100-1230 - Mr. William E. Colby  
Director of Central Intelligence
- 1230-1330 - Lunch
- 1330-1430 - Intelligence Community Staff  
Presentation on Yom Kippur War Intelligence Problems
- 1430-1530 - ASD(I)  
Presentation on Yom Kippur War Intelligence Problems
- 1530-1700 - Executive Session  
Discussion by panel members of issues under consideration

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I have advised Dr. Hall's office that Mr. Colby will meet with the panel from 1100 to 1230 and stay on for lunch from 1230 to 1330.

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